	BID RESULTS							
AB2012-22 MEDICO-LEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATORS FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS WITH OPTION TO EXTEND TWO YEARS								
CONTRACT PERIOD: AUGUST 12, 2014 TO AUGUST 11, 2016	RES#2014-360							
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	***************************************							
NAME OF BIDDER	HARVEY H. GIEBEL	KEVIN R. LATHAM	JOHN KEEFE					
ADDRESS	95 MIRY BROOK ROAD	1711 EXTON AVENUE	323 BLUEBELL AVENUE					
CITY, STATE, ZIP	HAMILTON, NJ 08690	HAMILTON, NJ 08610	LANGHORNE, PA 19067					
CONTACT	HARVEY H. GIEBEL	KEVIN R. LATHAM	JOHN KEEFE					
TELEPHONE	609-558-7002	609-610-5232	267-307-8623					
FAX	609-530-7522	609-888-0018						
E-MAIL	GIEBEL 2262@AOL.COM	KRLATHM1@VERIZON.NET	JOHNKEEFE6@GMAIL.COM					
SHIFT PREFERENCE: DAY , NIGHT OR WEEKEND BID	WEEKEND ONLY	N/A	DAY SHIFTT ONLY					
COMMENCING AUGUST 2014								
VEEKDAY: MON THRU FRIDAY 8:30AM -4:30PM FOR 260 DAYS	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00					
VEEKLY EVENING: SUN THRU FRIDAY 4:31PM-8:29AM OR 261 DAYS	\$192.00	\$192.00	\$192.00					
VEEKEND RATE	\$15,000.00 PER CONTRACT	\$15,000,00 PER CONTRACT	\$15,000,00 PER CONTRACT					
OTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000,00					

Approved as to Form and Legality	Date
	June 26, 2014
County Counsel	

COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO "EXERCISE AN OPTION TO EXTEND" THE AWARD OF BID CONTRACT TO MULTIPLE VENDORS FOR MEDICO-LEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATORS FOR THE MERCER COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER PERIOD: AUGUST 12, 2014 TO AUGUST 11, 2016; AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$138,500.00 (AB2012-22)

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of Mercer County has certified in writing the availability of funds for the purposes set forth in this Resolution, such attached certification on file with the Clerk to the Board and made a part hereof, and such funds are provided for in the duly adopted budget of the County of Mercer; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15, the governing body may include provisions for a contract extension upon a finding by the governing body that the services are being performed in an effective and efficient manner; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Mercer entered into an Award of Bid Contract with Harvey H. Geibel, 95 Miry Brook Road, Hamilton, NJ 08690, Kevin R. Latham, 1711 Exton Avenue, Hamilton, NJ 08610, and John Keefe, 323 Bluebell Avenue, Langhorne, PA 19067 for a period of two (2) years, with the option to extend two (2) years, as per Resolution No. 2012-428, adopted July 26, 2012; and,

Clerk to the Board

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FREEHOLDER	Aye	Nay	N.V.	Abs,	Res.	Sec.	FREEHOLDER	Aye	Nay	N.V.	Abs,	Res	Sec.
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Carabelli '''				X			Walter	X					····
Cimino	X						Koontz	X	-			V	
Colavita	41			X				 				1	
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WHEREAS, the County of Mercer is desirous of exercising the option to extend the contract for two (2) years from August 12, 2014 to August 11, 2016, in the amount not to exceed \$138,500.00, as per the pricing schedule, as required; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Executive and Clerk to the Board be and are hereby authorized to exercise the option to extend the Award of Bid Contract to the following vendors for Medico-Legal Death Investigation for the Mercer County Medical Examiner from August 12, 2104 to August 11, 2016, in the amount not to exceed \$138,500.00, on behalf of the County of Mercer, when presented in a form approved by County Counsel; and,

HARVEY H. GEIBEL 95 MIRY BROOK ROAD HAMILTON, NJ 08690

KEVIN R. LATHAM 1711 EXTON AVENUE HAMILTON, NJ 08610

JOHN KEEFE 323 BLUEBELL AVENUE LANGHORNE, PA 19067

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Board shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Mercer County Medical Examiner and the Mercer County Purchasing Agent for further distribution.

Jestese N. Wastry

Request for Bids for Open-end Contracts for Medico-Legal Death Investigators for The Mercer County Medical Examiner

Dr. Raafat Ahmad, MD Mercer County Airport Scotch Road, Building #31 West Trenton, NJ 08628 (609) 530-7523

The County of Mercer requests bids from independent contractors to provide all duties associated with Medico-Legal Death Investigation as defined in the specifications. Contracts shall be awarded at the recommendation of the Mercer County Medical Examiner and administration for a period of two years with the option to extend two years. Respondents shall have knowledge in the investigation of Homicides, Suspicious, and Atypical Death Scenes with experience as an autopsy technician. Respondents shall provide two references. The County has established rates and shifts as defined on the following page. The County will award contracts to a pool of qualified investigators. The daily rates and schedules have been established. Refer to the schedule on the following page. Scheduling shall be coordinated through the Medical Examiner's office.

Investigators shall be qualified, educated and certified through the St. Louis Medico-tegal Deaths Investigation course with training in a Forensic/Medicat Examiner's setting. In lieu of the certification, respondents will hold a diploma in Mortuary Science with training in a Forensic /ME setting. New applicants would have served Negotiable unpaid internship at the Mercer County ME office.

The awarded contractor shall be qualified to conduct scene investigations of the deceased, investigate circumstances surrounding the death by interviewing family members, obtaining medical histories from physicians and providing livery service. The contractor shall assist the Medical Examiner in the Medico-Legal autopsy as a forensic technician. The contractor shall be proficient in report writing and associated software to transfer information from the written report to an electronic format. The awarded contractor shall be qualified to provide the following services:

Investigating Specific Death Scenes
Investigating Multiple Fatalities
Investigating Atypical/Suspicious Death Scenes
Demonstrated Forensic Science Knowledge
Demonstrated Medical Terminology Knowledge
Demonstrated Communication Skills

Bidder shall have earned an:
Associates Degree in Mortuary Science
Or Certificate of Medical/Legal Death Investigators Course from the St. Louis
School of Death Investigators

Bidders shall provide two references and proof of Education.

Investigator Shifts and Rates:

COMMENCING AUGUST 2012

WEEKDAY COVERAGE: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:30 AM THROUGH 4:30 PM (INCLUDES REMOVALS)

DEINER RATE AWARD MULTIPLE CONTRACTS

WORK: PRESENT IN OFFICE FROM 8:30 - 4:30, PERFORM DUTIES OF INVESTIGATOR, DEINER SERVICES AND

MAINTAIN MORGUE, REMOVE BODIES FROM HOSPITAL FROM PREVIOUS EVENING

DAYS

RATE

260

225.00

WEEKLY EVENING COVERAGE: 4:31 PM - 8:29 AM SUNDAY EVENING THROUGH FRIDAY AM WORK: ALL SCENE EXAMINATIONS, MOVING BODIES FROM SCENE, COMPLETE INVESTIGATION, ASSISTING THE MEDICAL EXAMINER WITH AUTOPSY IF NEEDED

AWARD ONE OR MULTIPLE CONTRACTS

DAYS

RATE

261

192.00

WEEKEND COVERAGE TWO DEINERS COVERS ON-CALL AND REMOVALS

AWARD TWO CONTRACTS

WEEKENDS

RATE

15,000.00 PER CONTRACT, TWO CONTRACTS

52 SHALL BE AWARDED; TOTAL AMOUNT \$30,000.00

DUTIES OF THE CONTRACTOR AWARDED CONTRACTORS:

CONTRACTOR is required to perform duties as stated in the attached specifications and The CONTRACTOR agrees to receive all incoming calls of reportable deaths gathering as much information as is available at that time, interview attending physician, witnesses, and family members, take medical history and document all information on Medical Examiners form. CONTRACTOR will release bodies in Morgue to appropriate funeral directors. When CONTRACTOR is away from Morgue, the contractor must be available by telephone. Field Duty: Will provide all transportation of deceased individuals from scene of death to the Mercer County Medical Examiners Facility or other authorized designated sites. Will conduct all scene examinations and document such on Medical Examiner forms. CONTRACTOR will be on call for service at the direction of the County Medical Examiner. The CONTRACTOR will adhere to all decisions and instructions received from the County Medical Examiner and Deputy Medical Examiner regarding the professional aspects in the performance of duties.

The CONTRACTOR is responsible for notifying office secretary when supplies start to run out for Medical Examiners Facility following County procedure: Listing specific Catalogue number, reorder number and source of supply. Supplies are not to be ordered for longer than a three-month period. CONTRACTOR will be considered an independent CONTRACTOR for Mercer County.